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CIVIL ACTIONING: 102-12207RGS DISTRICT OF MASS.

CHRISTOFORO Claintiff,

SHERIFF FRANK G. COUSINS, ET AL **Defendants**

DEFENDANT FRANK G. COUSINS' MOTION TO AMEND HIS ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S AMENDED COMPLAINT AND FILE CROSS CLAIM

Now comes the defendant Sheriff Frank G. Cousins and hereby moves this honorable Court to allow his motion to amend his answer to plaintiff's amended complaint in order to assert a cross claim against co-defendant Lupo.

As grounds therefor, the plaintiff has alleged civil rights violations against defendant Lupo (Plaintiff's Amended Complaint, Count I). Prior to the defendant Cousins' answer to the plaintiff's amended complaint, no answer had been filed to the amended complaint by Lupo. That has now been done, and co-defendant Lupo is now being represented by counsel.

Wherefore, co-defendant Sheriff Frank G. Cousins moves this honorable Court to allow his amended answer to the plaintiff's amended complaint.

Defendant, Sheriff Frank G. Cousins,

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